

**Leading Causes of Death for Women
LaPorte County vs. Indiana, 1995-1999**

		LaPorte County	Indiana
All Causes	Deaths	2,540	136,704
	Age-Adjusted Rate	788.24	778.40
Cardiovascular	Deaths	1,082	59,221
	Age-Adjusted Rate	328.60	326.70
Homicide	Deaths	6	555
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	3.65
HIV/AIDS	Deaths	4	109
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	0.72
Lung Cancer	Deaths	137	7,517
	Age-Adjusted Rate	43.63	45.37
Breast Cancer	Deaths	102	4,778
	Age-Adjusted Rate	33.17	29.16
Ovarian Cancer	Deaths	35	1,564
	Age-Adjusted Rate	11.29	9.48
Cervical Cancer	Deaths	4	522
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	3.31

s = significantly different from the state rate

u = unstable rate (numerator less than 20)

Source: Indiana State Department of Health,
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